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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: Ex Parte Presentation in CC Docket No. 96-115

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of the Association of Directory Publishers ("ADP"), I am writing to request the withdrawal of a portion of ADP's Petition for Reconsideration of the Third Report and Order (FCC 99-227) filed on November 4, 1999, in the above captioned proceeding. Specifically, ADP seeks to withdraw the portion of its Petition that requests clarification on reconsideration that ILECs must provide CLECs' SLI gathered pursuant to interconnection agreements with CLECs to independent directory publishers if they provide this information to their own directory publishing affiliate.

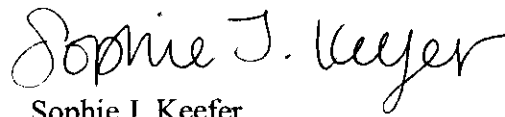
In light of the voluntary efforts of certain ILECs to provide to independent publishers the SLI of CLECs who have authorized disclosure of their SLI to independent publishers, *see, e.g., Ex Parte Notice of Verizon* (filed March 26, 2004), ADP withdraws this portion of its Petition. ADP continues to believe that it would be unreasonable and unreasonably discriminatory under Title II of the Communications Act for an ILEC to refuse to provide these listings to an independent publisher, while providing them to its own directory publishing affiliate or agent, and reserves the right in the future, should circumstances require, to request relief from the Commission in this area. However, in light of the current practical resolution of the problem through the voluntary actions of the ILECs, it is not necessary for the Commission to resolve this issue now.

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this letter are being filed for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 303-1142.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sophie J. Keefer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sophie J. Keefer

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